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For: Semi-Hydrochloride of 8-Cyan-1-Cylopropyl-7-(IS, 6S-2-8-Diazabicyclo[4,3,0]Nonan-8-YL-6-Fluro-1,4-Oxo-3-Quinoline Carboxylic Acid

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REPLY

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004 (Paper No. 0222), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action three months from May 25, 2004 to August 25, 2004. Please charge the fee for the three-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-3372.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in light of the amendments and the remarks below.

Claims 1-24 are pending in this application.